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## ADMINISTRATIVE NEWS

### Publix Members Now Have Applied Behavioral Analysis Therapy Benefits

Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) therapy benefits are now available to Publix members. Our ABA therapy program is designed to assist members and families who have children with autism spectrum diagnosis. Precertification is required. [Learn more>>](#)

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## HEALTH CARE PLANS (NON-MEDICARE)

### Temporary Insurance Plans Quick Guide Available

We offer temporary insurance plans to help individuals under age 65 who need short-term coverage. Temporary insurance plans are based on our existing BlueOptions<sup>SM</sup> (NetworkBlue) and BlueSelect (BlueSelect network) plans. We developed a quick guide to help you understand our temporary insurance plans and how they differ from other health plans. [Learn more>>](#)

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## QUALITY / HEDIS / CAHPS

### Requests for Medical Records Coming Soon

We will soon review our plan performance per Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS<sup>®</sup>) for care delivered to our members. We, or one of our contracted vendors -- *Change Healthcare, Ciox, Sharecare or Inovalon*, will contact providers between early February and May 2019 to schedule patient medical record collection for this review. [Learn More>>](#)

### Ask Your Patients About Advance Directives

Asking your patients about advance directives is a medical record necessity. When we conduct our annual medical record reviews to meet our regulatory requirements, we check to ensure that you've asked your patients if they have this information. [Learn More>>](#)

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## UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT AND OTHER PROGRAMS

### Hip and Knee Surgery Utilization Management Program to Expand March 1

On March 1, 2019, our Hip and Knee Surgery Utilization Management Program will apply to your patients under age 65 who are enrolled in an Affordable Care Act (ACA) BlueOptions<sup>SM</sup> (NetworkBlue) or ACA BlueSelect (BlueSelect network) health plan. As a result, you need to *request approval from Magellan Healthcare/NIA* for non-emergency hip and knee surgeries scheduled on or after March 1 for your patients enrolled in these plans. [Learn more>>](#)